

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sang-Duk Lee et al.  
Assignee: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.  
Title: BACK LIGHT ASSEMBLY AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME  
Application No.: 10/518,460 Filing Date: 01/22/2004  
Examiner: Lucy P. CHIEN Group Art Unit: 2871  
Docket No.: AB-1713 US Confirmation No.: 5050

San Jose, California  
February 13, 2009

*Filed Via EFS-Web*  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of January 13, 2009 which sets forth an election of invention requirement for pending claims 1-15. A Response is due February 13, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

LAW OFFICES OF  
Hoyes and Boone, LLP

2013 Gateway Plaza, Suite 400  
San Jose, CA 95110  
Telephone (408) 392-9250  
Fax (408) 392-9262

Applicants hereby elect Species I, and claims 1-10 and 12-15, without traverse.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.


No fee is believed to be required for this Response. If a fee is required, please charge the fee to deposit account 50-2257. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 392-9250 with any questions regarding the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION  
Certificate of Transmission: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) via the USPTO's EFS-Web electronic filing system on February 13, 2009.

Jon Y. Ikegami

Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jon Y. Ikegami  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 51,115

LAW OFFICES OF  
Hayas and Boon, LLP

2033 Greenway Plaza, Suite 400  
San Jose, CA 95130  
Telephone: (408) 392-9250  
Fax: (408) 392-9262